



January 27, 2006

SENATE BILL No. 54

DIGEST OF SB 54 (Updated January 24, 2006 12:51 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 35-47.

Synopsis: Handgun licensing. Specifies the intention that persons and agencies engaged in the issuance of handgun licenses should process license applications in a timely manner. Provides that handgun license renewals may be done electronically and that fingerprints are not required for renewals if the applicant's fingerprints are still on file from the initial licensing. Permits the superintendent to allow a person to renew a license by electronic service if the person's fingerprints are on file with the superintendent.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

**Nugent, Hume, Waterman, Steele,
Waltz**

January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.
January 26, 2006, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-47-2-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2006]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) It is the intention of the citizens of Indiana**
4 **that every person and every agency in Indiana engaged in the**
5 **issuance of handgun licenses should process applications for**
6 **handgun licenses without delay and in a timely manner during**
7 **normal business hours.**

8 **(b) This section does not create a cause of action or supersede**
9 **any statute.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 35-47-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2006]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) If:**

13 **(1) an individual is applying for the renewal of an existing**
14 **license; and**

15 **(2) at the time the original license was issued, the individual**
16 **provided one (1) set of legible and classifiable fingerprints**
17 **that is on file with the superintendent;**

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1 the individual is not required to provide fingerprints for the
2 renewal.

3 (b) The superintendent may establish a system to permit an
4 individual applying for the renewal of an existing license to apply
5 by electronic service if the individual's fingerprints are available
6 to the superintendent.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Hume be added as second author and Senators Waterman and Steele be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 54.

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 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Waltz be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 54.

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 54, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 3, delete "An" and insert "**The superintendent may establish a system to permit an**".

Page 2, line 4, delete "may" and insert "**to**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 54 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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